

ABSTRACT

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2 An implantable fluid management device, designed to drain excess fluid from a
3 variety of locations in a living host into a second location within the host, such as the
4 bladder of that host. The device may be used to treat ascites, chronic pericardial
5 effusions, normopressure hydrocephalus, hydrocephalus, pulmonary edema, or any fluid
6 collection within the body of a human, or a non-human mammal.